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Amendment to the specification:

Please replace lines 24-33 on page 42 as follows by adding the underlined text and deleting the strikethrough text:

Salmonella strain 72 (see International Publication WO 96/40238, which is incorporated by reference, for a description of strain 72. Strain 72 is synonymous with Clone 72 in WO 96/40238, where Clone 72 is listed as a strain in Tables 20B, 20C and 20E.) was engineered to express the F' pilus as follows such that the strain is able to be infected by phage. Salmonella strain YS501 (recD⁻, chloramphenicol resistant) was mated with E. coli strain NH4104, which carries the F' plasmid containing the lactose operon, and Salmonella colonies were selected for chloramphenicol resistance, lac⁺ on minimal media containing lactose and chloramphenicol. This strain, designated YS501-F' (which is also met⁻) was mated with Salmonella strain 72 (which is also pur⁻) and Salmonella colonies were selected on minimal media containing lactose and purine but lacking methionine. This strain was designated 72-F'.